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This Week

Short Paragraphs of Headline News

STATE

Fire burned the garage of the CCC camp at Bar Harbor Friday, destroying supplies and 13 trucks. Rain prevented spread to other buildings, despite exploding gas tanks.

State Auditor Elbert D. Hayford and Deputy State Treasurer Louis H. Winslip resigned from office last Thursday. The resignations were requested by Governor Barrows, who charged inefficiency in their departments.

E. L. Newdick, Plant Chief of the Maine Department of Agriculture, predicts seed potato growers of this state will ship more than 4,000 cars of certified seed to growers in 27 states. Shipments to date are 3,672 carloads, an increase of 518 over the same period last year.

Shalia Urquhart was rescued from Presque Isle stream by firemen Sunday. His outboard motor canoe capsized, throwing him into the icy river. Rescue was effected from the top of a 75-foot bank.

Sergeant Merle E. Cole of the State Police lost his left eye and received other injuries at his home in Vassalboro Sunday. He was destroying dynamite caps by throwing them in a bonfire. They exploded before he was a safe distance from the flames.

Finance Commissioner William A. Owen resigned Wednesday and Belmont A. Smith, State Treasurer, refused to resign at the request of Governor Barrows. Shortages are reported to be \$72,000.

NATIONAL

The State Department has offered aid to any of the 3,371 Americans in Scandinavia who may wish to leave the war zone.

William Green, A. F. L. head, has accused John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chief, of plotting to overthrow the United States government to make himself dictator.

The United States submarine Seawolf, sister ship of the former Squalus, sailed from Portsmouth navy yard Friday for a two-months shakedown cruise.

31,000 fans watched President Roosevelt throw out the baseball in the opening game between the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox Tuesday.

FOREIGN

On Friday the British announced they would seize Danish ships as war prizes and invite crews and masters to serve the British-French alliance in the war.

Holland and Belgium have taken measures to forestall sudden air attacks from "any belligerents" such as befell Norway. Belgian war veterans have urged concentration camps for suspicious aliens.

Italian officials are reported to believe that all of Europe will be forced into the present war before it is finished.

Iceland seceded from Denmark following German occupation of the guardian nation last week. The island state has become a factor in America's treatment of the European situation.

Rumania stopped the loading of freight cars and river barges with raw materials destined for Germany this week. It was her reply to German demands for devaluation of Rumanian money and decrease in freight rates.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has notified Japan that she must keep hands off the East Indies.

The alarm was sounded this Thursday morning for a fire at the home of Lester Mason, Northwest Bethel. On arrival the fire crew discovered the fire to be confined to the chimney, with no damage.

BETHEL BASEBALL ORGANIZES—GOOD TEAM ASSURED

Bethel town team held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion rooms. Election of officers was as follows:

President—Lloyd Luxton
Secretary-Treasurer—Gerard Williams
Business Manager—Donald Stanley

Field Captain—John Maguire
Asst. Field Captain—Jack Gill
More than the usual enthusiasm was shown, and from all reports the best team in many years will represent Bethel the coming season. At present, it is questionable whether they will play Independent or League ball, but fans may be assured there will be a number of changes in regard to management and procedure at games, which will be beneficial to those interested in this form of sport.

In most towns of this size there has been enough interest in baseball shown so by some means the townspeople have got together and a good ball diamond and play ground has been made available. This matter was discussed at length, and we would appreciate hearing the opinion of some of the fans.

MYSTERY CLUB PLAY

A SUCCESS

The presentation of the Mystery Club's first offering, "Here Comes Patricia," was generally acclaimed a success by local theatre-goers here in Bethel Wednesday evening.

A well filled hall attested to the townspeople's desire for good lively plays that offer an evening of well-spent entertainment. Concurrent opinion seems to find it hard to distinguish between the abilities of the several teams of actors, as all seemed to try to give their best for the good of the show as a whole and their own roles as a unit.

Special praise, and also the Mystery Club's wholehearted thanks, go to the young people who contributed the specialties as well as the most able accompaniment of Mrs. Doris Lord. The intermission before curtain call was filled by the Bethel Band, who also came in for an ample share of thanks, under the splendid direction of Myron Scarborough.

Some of the interesting and laughable highlights of the play included the most successful conquest of Elbert (John King) by Elsie Crowder (Virginia Smith), and of Angelina's (Libby Lyon) frantic and sometimes violent attempts to have Bud Flannigan (Dick Young) to herself long enough to accept a proposal before Minnie Knoop (Christie Thurston) butted in. Everyone felt sorry for poor Jimmy Clark (Charlie Smith) with a peepery and vociferous boss such as Adam Wade (Charles Freeman) to berate him at every turn and try to spoil his romance with that vicious and plucky heroine Patricia (Marguerite Hall) who saw her worlds and conquered them. Last but not least by any means were the two who tied the trend of the story together, lovable and kindly Mrs. Carrol (Marjorie Freeman) and that homey everyday personage Tim Hopper (Howard Thurston), who was constantly badgered by a member of the town's aristocracy, Mrs. Smith-Porter (Roberta Gordon).

It is your writer's humble opinion that the Mystery Club should further its glorious start and furnish us with some more good wholesome entertainment.

The last week's weather has been varied—including snow, rain, and sleet—warm and cold—and back today to snow and rain again. Much snow still remains in the fields and woods.

A TRIBUTE

In the passing of Dr. Frank E. Hanscom, Bethel has again suffered an irreparable loss. His like we shall see no more.

Dr. Hanscom came to Bethel forty-three years ago to take charge of Gould Academy when its fortunes were at their lowest ebb. His previous experience well fitted him for the task of rehabilitating the school, and to this task he gave the best he had. Never by word or look did he indicate that he found the task almost insurmountable. Steadily but tactfully he steered his course between public criticism and the skepticism of a faithful but disillusioned Board of Trustees, and only those of us who were with him during those early days can realize the problems he faced. But Dr. Hanscom had hitched his wagon to a star, and the splendid school of today bears eloquent testimony to his genius for organization and his great ability to follow through to his goal.

Dr. Hanscom had a great gift for imparting knowledge. More than one of his pupils has said "I never knew anything about Latin, English, Algebra, or this or that subject until Mr. Hanscom taught me. I owe the foundation of my education to him." He had an unfailing interest in and affection for young people. He had a deep understanding of their problems and trials. It was easy for him to win their confidence and assure them of his sympathy and help. He had the happy faculty of reaching down to the level of their needs, and as Kipling puts it, he neither "looked too good, nor talked too wise." Dignified and graceful, he was a living example of a real gentleman. The ambition he aroused and the trust he inspired were important aspects in his success as a teacher.

To the affairs of the town, he brought the same far-sighted interest. Anything pertaining to the life of the village or to civic improvement received his help and encouragement. He felt it was the duty of every citizen to take an active part in town management. He believed that open and intelligent discussion was the best way to secure good government. He once said that affairs of state were better run when old and young met around the air tight stove and the cracker barrel in the country store to discuss the burning questions of the day.

His religion was a vital part of his life and while he made no parade of it, one could feel the deep Christian faith by which he lived.

Dr. Hanscom was a man of great reserve. Having many resources within himself, he reposed his confidence in only a few close friends and his adored family.

One of the best neighbors who ever lived, his kindness was expressed in deeds not words. His friendship was a boon to be cherished and enjoyed.

He had a gentle and subtle wit that was the delight of all who came under its spell. His intellectual powers were remarkable. He was a poet of no mean ability, and his prose was polished and pertinent. As a public speaker he had few equals. His simple, sincere style of expression carried conviction and appeal.

Educated largely by his own efforts, Dr. Hanscom's achievements were an inspiration to those whose opportunities like his were somewhat limited.

His home life was beautiful and satisfying. His wife was constantly at his side sharing his labors and triumphs. His sons and daughters, children to gladden a father's heart.

He claimed as friends and associates, men and women of high standing in educational, social, and



DR. FRANK E. HANSCOM

ABOUT TO SPEAK ON CUTTING PULP WOOD

A. D. Nutting, forestry specialist, is to be here next week for meetings on Selective Cutting of Pulpwood. The tentative schedule includes meetings at Bethel, Rumford, North Paris, and possibly Waterford or Hiram. The meetings at Bethel and Rumford will be held on Thursday, April 25, in the forenoon and afternoon, respectively. The other two meetings will be held on Friday. The discussion will take place in woodlots where pulp is to be cut or where it is available to cut. They are being held just prior to the peeling season to stimulate interest in conserving forests, which is one of the most, if not the most, valuable natural resource in Oxford County.

Until lately there has been a market for only softwood pulp. This encouraged the leaving of hardwood standing, which helped to prevent the forest land from washing and entire destruction of the woodland. Now that there is a market for hardwood pulp, there is a feeling that more stripping will take place. This sale of hardwood pulp can and should be a benefit to Oxford County woodland owners. It is essential, however, that it is cut conservatively so that there will always be a potential income to farmers from their forests.

KATHRYN HERRICK ACCEPTS EAST AFRICA POSITION

A letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick from their daughter, Miss Kathryn Herrick, who has been in London, England, since last fall, states that she has accepted the position of teacher of French and Music in the Kaptagat School, Eldoret, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

At the time of writing her plans were to take a ship from a French Mediterranean port on April 24, as American authorities would not allow her to take passage on a British ship direct from England.

Under present war conditions it is not unlikely that these plans may be changed.

Dr. Hanscom's philosophy of life was well expressed by one of his favorite poets—Sam Walter Foss. The following verse in its little frame, hung near his desk for years:

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorners' seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Hundreds of his former pupils will mourn his passing and realize that they have, indeed, lost a friend.

FRANK E. HANSCOM

Frank E. Hanscom, principal emeritus of Gould Academy, died at his home here at 3.15 p. m. April 11. He suffered a heart attack three days before his death.

He was born in West Poland, March 24, 1863, the son of Edward H. and Emeline McCann Hanscom. He attended Bridgton and Hebron Academies, received the degree of Master of Arts from Bates College in 1899 and a similar degree from Bowdoin College in 1907. In 1931 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education from Bates College.

Before his appointment to the principalship of Gould Academy in 1897, Mr. Hanscom held similar positions at Gorham, Casco and Oxford High Schools and was superintendent of schools in Poland and Mechanic Falls. He retired four years ago.

From 1892 to 1905 he was the proprietor and manager of the Maine Teachers Agency and was the president of the Oxford County Teachers Association.

Actively interested in community affairs Mr. Hanscom was the president of the Bethel Library Association, a clerk in the village corporation 40 years and a deacon in the Congregational Church.

He was president of the Bethel National Bank, and a past president of the Lion's club. Politically he was a Republican.

An antique hobbyist, Mr. Hanscom had gained State-wide recognition for his collection.

Survivors include his widow, Ella Davis, whom he married in Mechanic Falls, Aug. 22, 1899; two sons, Robert Hanscom, Ashburnham, Mass., and Edward Hanscom of Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Bailey, Miss Margaret Hanscom and Miss Dorothy Hanscom, all of Bethel; three grandchildren, Margaret and Virginia Hanscom and Carroll Bailey; a brother, George W. Hanscom of Casco; a half sister, Mrs. Emma Cameron of Mechanic Falls and two step-brothers, Alfred Snell of Mechanic Falls and Win Snell of Webb's Mills.

Services were held Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church with Rev. Herbert T. Wallace officiating, and a eulogy by Leon Walker of Portland. The bearers were nephews, Harold Hanscom, Lawrence Hanscom, Fred Hanscom and Donald Hanscom. Others were Orrell Anderson, Clayton Fossett and Wilbur Myers. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

DONALD MacMILLAN LECTURE MAY 9

Commander MacMillan will give his lecture on the Arctic region, illustrated with slides and moving pictures, at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, May 9.

The Parent-Teacher Association which is sponsoring this entertainment solicits the cooperation of the citizens of Bethel and surrounding towns in bringing this entertaining and instructive program to the people of this section.

BARBARA FAYE BRYANT

Barbara Faye Bryant died Tuesday, April 9, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Rainey, on the Gore road. She was born Jan. 27, 1929, the daughter of Herman and the late Lillian Flint Bryant.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home, Mrs. Eugene Norton officiating. Interment was at Norway.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING MAY 1 AT NORWAY

Afternoon session at 2 o'clock
Supper at 6.15
Evening session at 7.15
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Mortgage Loans,	\$13,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,605,440.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	723,797.20
Agents' Balances,	\$28,932.52
Interest and Rents,	28,879.15
All other Assets,	76,126.00
Gross Assets,	\$9,275,185.67
Deduct items not admitted,	626,922.03
Admitted,	\$8,648,263.64
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$678,672.41
Unearned Premiums,	3,349,406.20
All other Liabilities,	293,955.72
Deposit Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,926,199.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,648,263.64

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY St. Louis, Mo.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	15,192,437.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	6,624,623.36
Agents' Balances,	1,733,249.43
Bills Receivable,	5,138.22
Interest and Rents,	59,375.00
All other Assets,	830,689.52
Gross Assets,	\$24,445,512.83
Deduct items not admitted,	305,402.89
Admitted,	\$24,140,109.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$6,126,494.73
Unearned Premiums,	6,281,598.83
All other Liabilities,	1,166,437.38
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,565,578.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,140,109.94

U. S. BRANCH CALEDONIAN INS. COMPANY St. Louis, Mo.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$352,448.61
Stocks and Bonds,	2,768,824.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	461,477.21
Agents' Balances,	314,415.19
Interest and Rents,	23,258.70
All other Assets,	5,912.76
Gross Assets,	\$3,926,337.44
Deduct items not admitted,	338,381.26
Admitted,	\$3,587,956.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$166,448.26
Unearned Premiums,	1,536,437.81
All other Liabilities,	31,691.54
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,393,378.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,587,956.18

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$835,787.35
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,708,058.92
Agents' Balances,	1,127,857.31
Bills Receivable,	3,530.35
Interest and Rents,	4,307.30
All other Assets,	13,915.00
Gross Assets,	\$3,693,456.23
Deduct items not admitted,	14,896.03
Admitted,	\$3,678,560.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$129,229.70
Unearned Premiums,	1,654,515.41
All other Liabilities,	487,222.91
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,127,592.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,678,560.20

U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,214,913.91
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,247,320.05
Agents' Balances,	650,622.41
Interest and Rents,	26,008.61
All other Assets,	35,205.51
Gross Assets,	7,074,070.49
Deduct items not admitted,	861,010.38
Admitted,	\$6,213,060.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	257,419.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,932,667.01
All other Liabilities,	386,039.37
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,236,934.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,213,060.11

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$3,892,076.51
Cash in Office and Bank,	489,483.92
Agents' Balances,	607,796.10
Interest and Rents,	19,551.12
All other Assets,	128,051.83
Gross Assets,	\$5,136,958.58
Deduct items not admitted,	254,186.02
Admitted,	\$4,882,772.56
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$422,205.34
Unearned Premiums,	2,606,571.41
All other Liabilities,	243,792.53
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,610,203.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,882,772.56

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN New Haven, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$544,798.50
Mortgage Loans,	795,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	10,101,457.71
Cash in Office and Bank,	657,910.65
Agents' Balances,	738,869.39
Bills Receivable,	87,467.67
Interest and Rents,	37,511.20
All other Assets,	120,552.05
Gross Assets,	\$13,083,967.87
Deduct items not admitted,	639,621.45
Admitted,	\$12,444,346.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$585,371.92
Unearned Premiums,	4,078,132.11
Voluntary Reserve,	1,246,441.61
All other Liabilities,	530,350.78
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$12,444,346.42

HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Mortgage Loans,	\$121,773.24
Stocks and Bonds,	5,842,963.54
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,039,539.49
Agents' Balances,	490,360.16
Bills Receivable,	3,930.45
Interest and Rents,	38,863.63
All other Assets,	80,637.29
Gross Assets,	\$7,618,057.80
Deduct items not admitted,	125,158.48
Admitted,	\$7,492,899.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$501,049.03
Unearned Premiums,	2,634,445.24
All other Liabilities,	157,102.57
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,200,302.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,492,899.32

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Mortgage Loans,	\$6,450.00
Stocks and Bonds,	22,797,179.43
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,001,233.49
Agents' Balances,	633,661.66
Bills Receivable,	6,787.48
Interest and Rents,	106,617.34
All other Assets,	111,381.17
Gross Assets,	\$24,663,310.57
Deduct items not admitted,	1,709,796.94
Admitted,	\$23,553,514.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$902,931.55
Unearned Premiums,	7,356,681.14
All other Liabilities,	1,832,071.28
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,261,830.66
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$23,553,514.63
On the basis of December 31, 1939 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$24,331,975.46 and surplus to \$10,040,291.49.	

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE CO. 90 John Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Mortgage Loans,	\$52,405.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,762,476.40
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,287,220.30
Agents' Balances,	636,736.01
Bills Receivable,	29,432.83
Interest and Rents,	38,602.65
All other Assets,	277,449.59
Gross Assets,	\$9,074,322.78
Deduct items not admitted,	377,372.00
Admitted,	\$8,696,950.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$183,786.48
Unearned Premiums,	1,951,380.88
All other Liabilities,	296,342.21
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,165,541.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,696,950.78

WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO. 110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$63,482.81
Mortgage Loans,	328,564.58
Stocks and Bonds,	13,359,444.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,413,649.01
Agents' Balances,	797,313.59
Bills Receivable,	188,230.84
Interest and Rents,	56,566.00
All other Assets,	108,910.95
Gross Assets,	\$18,308,761.97
Deduct items not admitted,	298,492.76
Admitted,	\$18,009,269.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,253,451.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,745,869.25
All other Liabilities,	659,132.57
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	9,315,816.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$18,009,269.21

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILA. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

Real Estate,	\$2,807,623.77
Mortgage Loans,	365,069.79
Collateral Loans,	4,974.08
Stocks and Bonds,	18,310,690.20
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,038,144.51
Agents' Balances,	1,652,543.18
Interest and Rents,	58,436.70
All other Assets,	174,597.35
Gross Assets,	\$23,307,079.58
Deduct items not admitted,	1,843,236.39
Admitted,	\$23,463,843.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$987,120.00
Unearned Premiums,	9,527,819.09
All other Liabilities,	734,335.10
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,214,569.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$23,463,843.19

EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY Providence, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Mortgage Loans,	\$37,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,800,834.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,125,130.95
Agents' Balances,	256,349.84
Bills Receivable,	1,767.70
Interest and Rents,	31,285.19
All other Assets,	66,337.32
Gross Assets,	\$7,419,205.00
Deduct items not admitted,	74,537.40
Admitted Assets,	\$7,344,667.60
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$145,002.35
Unearned Premiums,	1,053,119.40
All other Liabilities,	80,815.52
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,065,730.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,344,667.60

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CONNECTICUT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
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MERCHANTS MUTUALITY CO. BUFFALO, N. Y.
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Net Unpaid Losses,
Unearned Premiums,
All other Liabilities,
Surplus over all Liabilities,
Total Liabilities and Surplus,

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Bethel, Me.



VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,210.43
Stocks and Bonds,	30,183.45
Cash in Office and Bank,	6,909.93
All other Assets,	1,763.32
Gross Assets,	\$46,467.13
Deduct items not admitted,	66.03
Admitted,	\$46,401.10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,491.41
Unearned Premiums,	6,106.08
All other Liabilities,	2,130.00
Cash Capital,	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	24,673.61
Total Liabilities and 16% Surplus,	\$46,401.10

CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY COMPANY
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$997,051.85
Cash in Office & Bank,	734,870.28
Agents' Balances,	140,760.56
Interest and Rents,	8,309.61
Other Assets,	2,328.70
Gross Assets,	\$1,883,321.00
Less items not admitted,	44,976.51
Admitted,	\$1,838,344.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Unpaid Losses,	\$342,557.54
Unearned Premiums,	349,660.24
Other Liabilities,	83,809.72
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	562,216.99
Total Liabilities & 17% Surplus	\$1,838,344.49

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$27,157.44
Mortgage Loans,	697,820.54
Stocks and Bonds,	6,407,083.60
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,691,902.07
Agents' Balances,	1,156,322.12
Bills Receivable,	77,697.66
Interest and Rents,	45,206.73
All other Assets,	130,926.00
Gross Assets,	\$10,234,116.16
Deduct items not admitted,	726,873.85
Admitted,	\$9,507,242.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,701,546.34
Unearned Premiums,	2,199,004.54
All other Liabilities,	455,745.98
Voluntary Reserve,	200,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,950,945.45
Total Liabilities and 6% Surplus,	\$9,507,242.31

THE EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Mortgage Loans,	\$134,475.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,747,131.80
Cash in Office & Bank,	531,799.41
Agents' Balances,	78,734.87
Bills Receivable,	3,421.37
Interest and Rents,	15,441.95
Other Assets,	35,235.12
Gross Assets,	\$3,546,239.52
Less items not admitted,	150,925.70
Admitted,	\$3,395,313.82
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Unpaid Losses,	\$55,898.40
Unearned Premiums,	534,703.90
Other Liabilities,	99,781.40
Supplementary Reserve,	100,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	1,604,930.12
Total Liabilities & 17% Surplus,	\$3,395,313.82

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Buffalo, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939	
Real Estate,	\$110,624.00
Mortgage Loans,	637,681.55
Stocks and Bonds,	1,987,264.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,183,028.81
Agents' Balances,	589,050.85
Bills Receivable,	24,392.33
Interest and Rents,	16,075.16
Gross Assets,	\$4,548,116.94
Deduct items not admitted,	557,505.38
Admitted,	\$3,990,611.56
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,828,688.37
Unearned Premiums,	1,234,871.98
All other Liabilities,	152,079.95
Surplus over all Liabilities,	724,971.26
Total Liabilities and 17% Surplus,	\$3,990,611.56

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WEST PARIS

Miss Ruth Stearns of the C. M. G. Hospital was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Stearns, Sunday.

Mrs. Glendine Colette is at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she underwent surgery Saturday. Her condition is favorable.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray returned Sunday from Dr. Edwin Kay's Lewiston, where she has been for treatment for the last ten days.

In compliance with the National Observance of Humane Sunday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist Church gave a very fine sermon which was largely attended. Miss Shirley Welch, a member of the choir, sang "This is My Task."

The Farm Bureau met Friday with Mrs. Abbie Abbott. The State demonstrator was present and explained "Meat Cutting" by going to a meat shop and demonstrating the best methods of buying meat.

Mrs. Elmer B. Davis is at the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for observation and treatment.

Eugene H. Haines suffered an ill turn from a bad heart spell at the Masonic meeting Monday evening. Dr. Corliss was present and rendered medical aid. His condition was so serious that a bed was made in the hall for the night.

Announcement has been received by friends of the birth of a daughter, Martha Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ewell of Biddeford. Mrs. Ewell was the former Miss Maud Tuell, a native of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell C. Rich Jr. entertained his aunt, Mrs. Betty Anderson of Biddeford, over the week-end.

Miss Edwina Mann and Miss Barbara Sturtevant of Gould Academy, Bethel, were at the home of the former over the week-end.

Mrs. Mame Aldrich is visiting friends in South Paris several days this week.

West Paris Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred upon two candidates. It was voted to accept the invitation to attend church Rural Sunday, April 28, at the United Parish Church. Refreshments of apple pie and harlequin ice cream were served.

A group of Grangers spent last Thursday evening at the home of G. L. Richardson where a hot dog supper was served and plenty of "sheep skins" (maple sugar on snow). Games, music and a social time were enjoyed.

Mrs. C. J. Cummings and daughter Carolyn are spending several days of this week with her parents in Livermore. Her mother is not feeling well.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the home of D. G. Cushing on April 25, 1940 at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any business that comes before the meeting.
MAUD REILLY, Sec.
April 18, 1940.

CHURCH DELEGATES MEET AT WEST PARIS

Despite the rain and inclement weather, about fifty delegates from the Churches of Western Maine gathered at the Universalist church Friday to formulate plans to conduct "the Forward Together Movement" adopted at the General Convention in Washington last year. Mrs. Edythe Emery White of Augusta, Co-chairman with her husband, Robie White of the Kennebec County movement, presided. Mrs. Edwin Cunningham of Augusta, of the State Department assisted and gave many interesting points.

Delegates were present from Augusta, Auburn, Lewiston, Turner Center, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Canton, Rumford, Mechanic Falls, Norway and South Paris.

Ministers present were Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, West Paris; Rev. George W. Sias, Turner Center; Rev. Howard A. Markley, Mechanic Falls; and Rev. Gerald K. Wyman of the Bangor Theological School.

The day was one of inspiration and helpfulness.

WEST PARIS HIGH PRIZE SPEAKING

West Paris High School Prize Speaking at the Gymnasium featured the following contestants: Ida Korhonen, Lahja Pike, Durward Buck, Grace Chapman, Shirley Perham, Anna Rosenberg, Muriel Emery, Helmi Cummings, Roy Perham Jr., Vernon Inman.

First prize for girls was won by Helmi Cummings. Second prize was awarded to Muriel Emery.

First prize for boys went to Roy Perham Jr., second prize to Vernon Inman.

WEST GREENWOOD

J. H. Deegan had the misfortune to lose a nice horse recently. Joseph Deegan has purchased a new pair of horses.

Bruce Bailey is yarding pulp for T. R. Carter.

Tom Kennaugh was in Rumford a few days last week.

Franklin Harrington has been very ill with a cold and sore throat, but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Abbott and friend of Rumford called at Alden Wilson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wilson and daughter were callers in town recently.

Mrs. Vernon Brown called on Mrs. Alden Wilson one day last week.

Miss Rebecca Carter stayed with Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter, while they attended the movies at Rumford Sunday.

Arthur Cummings has employment at Ketchum.

Ray Cotton Jr. and Chalk Royal of Mechanic Falls called at T. R. Carter's Sunday.

Miss H. H. Harrington is ill with the gripe.

Mrs. Catherine Raimy is ill with a cold.

Harold Conner was the guest of Dennis Wilson Saturday afternoon. Bobby and Teddy Raimy went to Boston Sunday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. William Boyle is gaining from her accident at Rumford but is unable to come home.

Several from this community attended the movies at Norway Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mertie Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and son visited Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Kenneth Buck had his tonsils removed Saturday at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. George Cushman was at Rumford Hospital several times last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lubert McGuire, also Mrs. William Boyle.

The census man was in this vicinity last week.

Miss Marion Sherman is spending her vacation from teaching with relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and son, Herman Cole and Claude Cushman were at Portland Tuesday of last week. The men attended a tractor meeting and Mrs. Knights and son visited her aunt and uncle.

Bernard Cushman spent the week-end with his parents from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and Mrs. Lucy Barrows of West Paris visited April 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter Thelma of West Paris recently visited at Edgar Davis'.

Everett Cole and C. James Knights were at Lewiston Tuesday.

C. James Knights has gone back to work for Alton Bacon.

LOCKE MILLS

King Bartlett was in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, at Bethel over Sunday.

Betty Davis was given a surprise party on her tenth birthday Saturday. Those present were girls in her class at school, Carol Swan, Joyce Cummings, Lella Swan, Pauline Stevens, Elizabeth Cole, Bessie Mason. Refreshments of sandwiches, a birthday cake, and punch were served by her mother.

The play sponsored by the Sunday school was well attended Saturday night. The parts were well taken. Mrs. Erna Adams, the coach, received a bouquet of flowers from the cast.

BRYANT POND

Yvonne DeShon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeShon, was moved to the St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, Thursday night with pneumonia. Eugene DeShon, her brother who has been there with pneumonia the past week, came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughter Mary, Stanley DeShon and the Misses Edith and Clara Whitman went to Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Herman Billings is gaining slowly at the C. M. G. Hospital and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. Walter McInnis has been sick with the flu but is gaining slowly.

Kenneth Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, had his tonsils removed last Saturday and has been ill from the effects of the ether.

Miss Ada Dunham, who has worked for Mrs. Annie Cole all winter, has finished work there.

Mrs. Emma Gorman, who is visiting Mrs. Clarence Cole, is staying with Mrs. Annie Cole a few days.

GILEAD

Ameedee Fissette spent the week-end visiting relatives at Manchester, N. H.

Miss Leona Barlow of Hanover is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Margaret Emery's.

Miss June Enman of Newry was the week-end guest of Arlene Donahue.

Miss Shirley Bennett spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Carl Richardson of Shelburne, N. H. spent Monday with Mrs. Edward Holden.

Birthday Party

Miss Stella Nadeau entertained several friends in honor of her birthday Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served which included a birthday cake.

Those present besides the hostess were the Misses Ellen Peabody, Arlene Donahue, Roma Bennett, June Enman, and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau.

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Biddeford Savings Bank, Biddeford
York County Savings Bank, Biddeford
Saco-Biddeford Savings Institution, Saco
Brewer Savings Bank, Brewer
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Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover
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Eastport Savings Bank, Eastport
Franklin County Savings Bank, Franklin
Harrison Savings Institution, Harrison
Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham
Houlton Savings Bank, Houlton
Kennebec Savings Bank, Kennebec
Machine Savings Bank, Machine
Norway Savings Bank, Norway
South Paris Savings Bank, South Paris
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(Good Size—Full of Juice)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

40 YEARS AGO in NEWS

April 18, 1900

Calvin Blincoe has purchased the
Rink lot on Main street, and will
proceed at once to the erection of
a grain mill and storehouse there-
on. It is Mr. Blincoe's purpose to
construct a building as near fire
proof as it is possible to do, and
to this end it will be strictly iron-
clad. The work will be pushed to
a rapid completion and will, it is
hoped, be ready for occupancy
within two months.

Mr. Andrew Twitchell, Bethel's
oldest citizen, died at his home in
Northwest Bethel, last Sunday
(April 16, 1900), having arrived
within three miles of the cen-
tury mark.

**THE OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES
THE COMING WEEK:**

Thursday, the 18th, there will be
a Circle Supper in the East Stone-
ham Vestry. An entertainment is
planned.

On Friday evening the Waterford
Y. A.'s were scheduled to meet in
Waterford. Also that evening a
Pilgrim Fellowship play rehearsal
in Lovell.

Sunday there will be a union
meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship
of the Parish. The place is Stone-
ham, the Stoneham group is in
charge.

Monday, the 22nd, the Stoneham
Church Cabinet will meet.

Tuesday, the 23rd, is the date for
the North Waterford Circle Supper.
Also that evening a Lovell Cabinet
meeting is planned.

On Thursday evening, the 25th,
the Lovell Y. A.'s meet in the Vest-
ry.

Looking ahead: The parish goes
on May Night Having Time Sunday,
the 28th of this month.

THE PAST WEEK:

We were glad to welcome back
Rev. George Gledhill who visited
friends in the Parish last week.

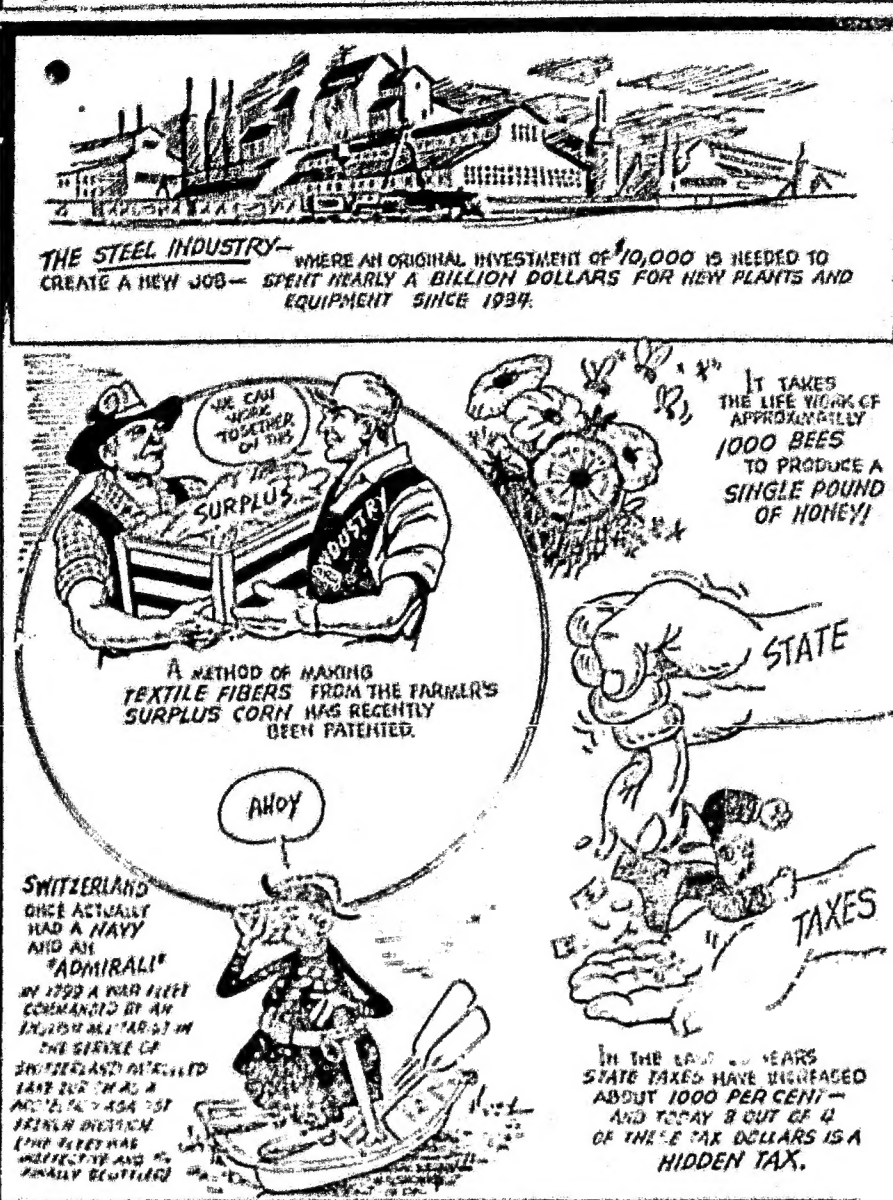
Late last Sunday evening and
early Monday morning Rev. Ren-
sell Colby, Rev. Warren Palmer,
Rev. George Gledhill, the Editor of
the Advertiser and the ministers
of the Parish met for a social oc-
casion.

Monday evening the Lovell Men's
Club met with Headmaster Le-
gare of Fryburg Academy the
speaker. Also Monday evening the
Stoneham Y. A.'s met at the home
of Carl Barker.

On Tuesday the men of Lovell
planned a Wood Chopping Bee for
the Church.

On Wednesday a group of minis-
ters of the Oberlin Fellowship, an
order of Rural Ministers, met at
the Waterford Parsonage.

**THE POCKETBOOK
of KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS



The SNAPSHOT GUILD
USE THE SHADOWS TOO



Shadows tell the story here. Learn to observe shadows and create
shadow effects. They lead to more interesting pictures.

SHADOWS are important in a pic-
ture—in fact, just as important
at times as the brightly lighted
areas. Observe shadows—use them
judiciously—and your pictures will
be more effective.

Every artist knows that a strong
shadow can be used to make a sub-
ject stand away from a background.
The shadow gives an effect of
depth or "third dimension," even
though the picture is actually on a
flat sheet of canvas or paper.

There's a special use, too, for
shadows cast on a background.
Sometimes they can be made to
bring out the idea or "story" of a
picture. For example, in the statu-
ette shot above, the shadow shows
the action clearly—more clearly
than the subjects themselves.

To obtain a sharp, clean-cut
shadow on a background, use a
photo bulb without a reflector. Two
photo bulbs side by side, without re-
flectors, will give a double shadow.
Many novel effects can be worked
out. However, you must remember
that a reflector multiplies the light
from a photo bulb. Therefore, when
you omit the reflector, exposure
must be increased. Short "time" ex-
posures will usually be needed with
inexpensive cameras. Try one to
two seconds, with a box camera and
high speed film, when a small
No. 1 photo bulb is used five or six
feet from the subject. Of course,
have the camera on a firm support.

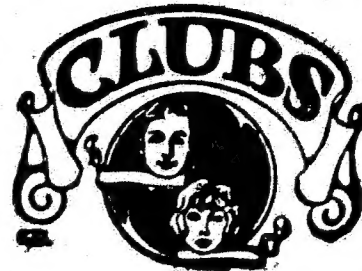
The closer the photo bulb is to
the camera, the "flatter" the light-
ing. As the bulb is moved around
toward the side of the subject, the
lighting becomes more contrasty
and shadows are broader. When us-
ing "side lighting," make sure that
direct light doesn't shine into the
camera lens.

Experiment with shadows. It's in-
teresting—and it will lead you to
better pictures.

John van Gilder

READ THE ADS
Along With the News

TYPEWRITERS TO RENT
THE CITIZEN OFFICE



The Boy Scouts met at the Le-
gion rooms Monday evening with
16 Scouts and one official present.

The meeting was led by Dana
Enman. Reports on patrols were
given. Artificial Respiration tests
were passed by Dana Enman and
Harold Anderson. The Wolf Pa-
trol, being the losers of the con-
test, will give the winning patrol,
the Panthers, an oyster stew sup-
per Monday night, April 22. Both
Patrols held a short meeting. There
was a review on First Aid. A tug
of war was held. Closed with the
Scout Cheer.

The Men's Bridge Club held its
final meeting of the season at the
home of Ralph Young Tuesday
evening. Norris Brown, substitut-
ing for Philip Sayles, held high
score. Philip Clark also substituted.
The winners for this series are:
first, Custer Quimby; second, Wil-
bur Myers; third, Edward Hans-
com; fourth, Philip Sayles. Wilbur
Myers, Earl Davis, Herbert Rowe,
Ralph Young and Philip Chapman
were appointed to make arrange-
ments for a party which will in-
clude the members and substitutes
and their wives. At this party the
prizes will be presented.

Mrs. George Blackwell of Paris
Hill was a guest speaker at a joint
meeting of the Ladies' Club and
the Junior Guild at the Congrega-
tional Church in Garland Chapel on
Wednesday evening of last week.
sively in Europe and her subject
was Switzerland.

At the regular meeting of the
Garden Club of Bethel on April 10,
Mrs. Marjorie Heald spoke on the
birds of Florida, and Mrs. Flora
Webster spoke on conservation of
wild flowers. Both speakers are
members of the Twin Town Nature
Club of Norway and Paris.

The Girl Scout troop met at the
Legion rooms Friday afternoon
with 18 girls present. Mrs. Mabel
O'Brien led the meeting. Badges
were presented as follows: Read-
ers, Janet Palmer; Bibliophile,
Priscilla Carver. Plans were made
about going to the Scout Confer-
ence to be held in Portland on
April 20. The refreshment com-
mittee for next time is Caroline
Bryant and Pauline Philbrick.

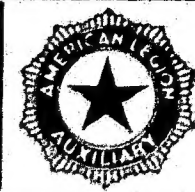
Ten tables were in play at the
whist party sponsored by the Sons
of the Legion last Thursday eve-
ning. Prizes for high score were
won by Mrs. Marie Naimy and
Allen Walker. Miss Christie Thura-
ton and Jack McMillin received the
consolation prizes. Supper was
served by the Legion men.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club
met last Thursday evening at the
home of Mrs. Arthur Cutler. First
prize was won by Mrs. Irving Car-
ver and consolation by Mrs. Will-
iam Chapman.

Political Respite



Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of the
senator from Ohio, takes time out
from all political activities. She is
aiding her husband in his campaign
for the Republican presidential nom-
ination.



**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS**

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT No. 81

The George A. Mundt Unit, No.
81, entertained the second district
council Saturday, April 13, at their
rooms.

The meeting was conducted by
Mary Dumas, State Vice-President,
of Lisbon Falls. Four Units were
represented and each gave reports
on their various activities. Janis
Starbird, Dixfield, acted as secre-
tary in the absence of the regular
secretary, Arlene Jordan. Florence
Childs, past president of the Dix-
field Unit, rendered an account of
the reception held in honor of Mrs.
Charles Gilbert, National Vice-
President, at Bath.

An invitation to attend the Tri-
Council, May 2, at Rumford was
read. This will also be observed
as gentlemen's night. Agnes Brad-
ley, past State President, of Rum-
ford will be in charge of the oc-
casion. A thousand guests are ex-
pected, including many distinguish-
ed department officers of both the
Legion and Auxiliary. Remarks
from past State Vice-President
Olive Lurvey were heard, also dis-
trict welfare chairman Marjorie
McAllister and Alternate Vice-Pres-
ident Fannie Cummings were given
at this time. A program consist-
ing of the following was given: pi-
ano solo, Beatrice Forbes; vocal
solo, Pearl Daye; vocal solo, Maude
Bean. The meeting was followed
by a supper.

The regular meeting of the
American Legion Auxiliary will be
held at the Legion rooms April 25.
The meeting will be in charge of
Frances Bennett, child welfare
chairman.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

Next regular meetings of both
Post and Unit will be Friday eve-
ning, April 19. It being Patriots'
Day, the committee, consisting of
those having April birthdays, will
have as special guest Everett Fos-
ter, Chef de Gare, Oxford County
Volunteer 613, of Dixfield, who will
speak on "Patriotism." Special re-
freshments and a short program
will be had.

Comrade Alfred Andrews return-
ed home Friday from the Veterans
Facility at Togus, seemingly much
improved. Comrade Perham is ex-
pected to remain in the hospital
several weeks longer.

The George A. Mundt Unit proved
to be the usual good hostess when
they entertained the Second Dis-
trict Council Saturday, April 13.
Due to the inclement weather there
was a smaller attendance than was
expected.

President Mary Dumas of Lisbon
Falls conducted an enthusiastic
meeting and urged all who could
to visit the Veterans Hospital in
Togus on May 12, which is Hospi-
tal Day. The Rumford Times has
been sent to the sick comrades
there for one year and it was voted
to send several boxes of matches
which they need.

Mrs. Childs of the Dixfield Unit
gave an interesting report of the
meeting in Bath last Thursday to
receive the National Vice-President
of Connecticut.

Junior Past District Vice-Presi-
dent Olive Lurvey responded with
pleasing remarks.

After a very fine program a deli-
cious supper was served, consisting
of a variety of salads, hot rolls,
pickles, coffee and cake. Large
bouquets of pussy-willows as cen-
ter pieces were cheerful reminders
that spring was really here in
spite of the snow storm outside.

Members of Jackson-Silver Unit
present were Mrs. Flora Cum-
mings, Mrs. Fannie Cummings and
Mrs. Ina Smith.

Mothersills
PREVENTS CHILDREN FROM
HAVING TRAVEL NAUSEA

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Mrs. May M...
wore in Portla...
Miss Mary...
her work in...
Miss Electa...
chard Beach...
town this we...
Mr. and Mrs...
Mr. and Mrs...
the week-end...
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. May McCrea and son Robert were in Portland recently.

Miss Mary Sanborn returned to her work in Portland Wednesday. Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard Beach is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Ann Lilmatta of West Paris is having a two weeks vacation from her work at Bethel Inn.

David Bean of Old Orchard Beach is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey and son and Edward Hanscom were in Lewiston Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Cutler has returned to Bethel Inn after a two weeks vacation in Boston and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Dover-Foxcroft were guests of relatives here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Norway were guests of her sister, Mrs. Ray Crockett, and family Sunday.

Franklin Bean of Old Orchard Beach is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Arnel Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs of Springfield, Mass., will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe.

Mrs. John St. Claire and daughter Joan of Kingston, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eames are moving from the rent of Mrs. Alanson Tyler to the new rent of Jesse Chapman on Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Hayden of Gardiner were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor. Mrs. Hayden is remaining for the week.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts gave a talk on Books and Children for the Mothers' Club of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Lord, Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Mrs. Carrie French and Mrs. Mary Ladd attended the meeting of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Hanover Friday.

Miss Ruby Jodrey attended the merchandising meeting and banquet of the General Ice Cream Corporation at Cape Cottage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cockburn are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck, where Mr. Cockburn is recovering from a long illness.

Lester Enman and family have moved to Mayville, and the rent which they vacated in the Orino house at the foot of Church Street is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Soper.

Mrs. Mina Harriman, who has been living with Mrs. Alanson Tyler during the winter, returned to her home on Summer Street last week.

Mr. Snooks, Boy Scout executive, of Lewiston addressed a group of men interested in Scouting at the Legion rooms Tuesday evening. He explained the program and purposes of the Scouting movement. Syll LeClair, Irving Carver and Arthur Cutler were chosen to serve on the troop committee in addition to present members, and Alfred Taylor became an Assistant Scout Master.

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Baseball Men Work Out in the Gym

The season opens April 27, when the locals are booked to travel to Norway, not only for the first game but also for a League encounter.

In the gymnasium not much can be definitely determined, but the pitching hopefuls for the year seem to be far ahead of where they were at this time last year. Tucker is preparing himself to take the mound at odd times and should prove real helpful. Jenks has a fast ball and plenty of stuff and could help solve many of the coaching headaches were he to set his mind on winning a pitching job.

Roberts has been out but once but displayed a fast ball that should baffle the opponents. Barker, a freshman, has taken his training seriously and much will be seen of him in the next four seasons. Clayton Crockett has not reported for practice as yet but should aid the cause greatly if he decided to play ball this season. Billings and Adams are the leading contenders for the back-stop position and have shown plenty of spirit in practice.

Both are inexperienced but will learn fast once the team is able to move out-of-doors.

The infield will be well taken care of by Gavel, Howe, Wentzel, Swan, Clough, Robertson, and Coolidge, and the pitchers not working on a particular day will have to patrol the outer gardens. Tucker and C. Crockett have had much experience "chasing" them and will be found in left or center field when not doing their chore on the mound.

The schedule for the year is as follows:

Sat., April 27, at Norway, 2.30.
Sat., May 4, Practice game at Rumford.

Wed., May 8, at South Paris.
Sat., May 11, Gorham at Bethel.

Wed., May 15, Norway at Bethel.
Sat., May 18, Fryeburg at Bethel.

Wed., May 22, Mechanic Falls at Bethel, 3.30.
Wed., May 29, South Paris at Bethel, 3.15.

Sat., June 1, at Gorham.
Wed., June 5, at Fryeburg.
Thurs., June 6, Alumni at Bethel.

Testing Auto Drivers
Isaac Hart, 46 years old, of Trenton, N. J., who was granted his first automobile driver's license in 1919 and has driven for 20 years with "no one knowing and evidently not caring whether I was capable of driving or not," has offered to take a physical examination to determine his fitness. In a letter to Arthur W. Magee, state motor vehicle commissioner Hart said he hoped to "start a movement through which every driver of an automobile in the United States will be compelled to pass a periodic test proving his fitness to drive."

Building the Lily



From tiny bulb to flowering plant within 30 days is the record of this amaryllis, grown in a display room in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago. The lily, measured by Julia McCarthy, grew without soil or sunshine, its roots immersed in a solution of plant growing chemicals.

New Bathroom Accessories

For years china dominated the bathroom scene, but recently bathroom accessories have appeared in metals, plastics and glass to challenge china's monopoly. Towel bars, soap dishes and other accessories now add color and life to the bathroom, as the choice of materials has widened to fit every requirement and color. Old bathrooms may be modernized and brought up to date with these new fixtures and accessories. Not only is new beauty introduced, but utility is heightened in modern bathroom accessories. Many of the new models are of unbreakable and nonshattering materials.

Closet Lights Prove Helpful

Proper lighting for the closets in a home is a necessity often overlooked but one which can prove a bothersome nuisance. Solution to the problem is a single one through selection from many available methods. A ceiling light in a closet may have a pull chain or wall switch. This light may be forgotten, however, and burn for hours. A switch outside the closet door may be equipped with a pilot light which glows red when the light in the closet is on. Another satisfactory method is installation of a door switch which automatically turns the light in the closet off when the door is closed. A light which burns for a stated time and then automatically turns off is still another satisfactory method of closet lighting.

The Fashion Frock Of The Week

EMPIRE WAISTLINE EFFECT
As worn in Hollywood by
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If one is looking for a dramatic style, this latest one from Paris is the answer. It gives the wearer a feeling that one is fashionably dressed. Perhaps it's the Empire waistline effect or some of the other fashion details. But whatever it is, that sense of smartness is evident in every line. This week's frock has a lovely notch collar that can be worn open or closed. Fabric-covered buttons lend to the beauty of the high Empire waistline. The dainty, self-fabric belt has a clasp buckle, fabric-covered to match the buttons. Shallow pockets, adorned with buttons, are charming aids of flattery to the hips, as are the draped folds in the skirt. The glove-length sleeves are details of distinction that are seen on the most ultra fashionable frocks. The material and color are of prime importance. Miss Barnes wears a hint of rayon in a haze blue. Another good shade is rose red.

Wallpaper's Varied Uses

Wallpaper's primary use is as a covering for the walls, but there are many other functions this material may serve. Manufacturers are promoting the use of wallpaper as a ceiling covering on the basis that it substitutes decorative interest for bare white "nothingness." Rooms gain in unity and effectiveness, they say, by the use of an appropriate ceiling paper blending into the walls. The interior of cupboards offers opportunity for effective wallpaper use. Modern paper designs form excellent backgrounds for china, as well as emphasizing the character and color scheme of the dining room and kitchen. Clothes closets are now being wallpapered, either to carry on the treatment of the room or to contrast with it. Unfinished plaster closets appear bare and incongruous when closet doors are left open.

X-Rays of Old Paintings Help in Detecting Frauds

An exhibit of specialized X-ray films at Harvard university shows that several paintings, traditionally attributed to the Flemish master, Rembrandt, may really have been the work of his pupil, Ferdinand Bol.

On one disputed picture, a portrait of "Saskia," the underpainting is weak and experts believe Bol may have done that part of the work and Rembrandt finished it. The shadow-

graphs show that Bol's underpainting usually was cruder and less decisive than the master's.

Harvard has more than 3,200 X-ray studies of paintings and they are expected to help in detecting forgery, determining authorship of pictures, and discovering whether they have been touched up.

One study reveals that the "Vision of a Monk" was painted about 1700, but that years later a pillar and an angel were added. An angel also was added to the Fifteenth Century picture, "Annunciation to the Madonna of Her Approaching Death."

The X-rays also reveal how artists change their minds while painting—rearranging figures or changing the pattern of the work-in-progress.

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PLYMOUTH BACON SQUARES	lb. 12c	CLOVER FARM—Large Fancy SHRIMP	No. 1 can 17c
MEL-O-GOLD BANANAS	4 lbs. 23c	MRS. LANE'S DOG FOOD	4 cans 19c
ATWOOD (80 Size) GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 19c	CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL	2 cans 29c
NATIVE Hot House CUCUMBERS	2 for 25c	CLOVER FARM—Fancy GRAPEFRUIT	2 cans 25c
Fancy SPINACH	peck 19c	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE	14 oz. can 7c
CLOVER FARM—Solid Pack TOMATOES	No. 2 cans 15c	RED CUP—Fresh Ground, Mild COFFEE	2 lbs. 27c
GLENDAL CATSUP	14 oz. bot. 10c	CLOVER FARM—All Purpose SHORTENING	3 lb. can 45c
CLOVER FARM CHILI SAUCE	12 oz. jar 17c	CLOVER FARM M I L K	4 tall cans 27c
CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. can 19c		

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EAST AND WEST

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Lynn's fingers returned to the telephone, but her eyes were on Rundhia. The threat of the telephone no longer worked. He nodded.

"Go ahead," he said. "Phone the Resident, if you care to. I wanted to keep you out of it, but do as you please."

Lynn stood up. "No," she answered. "I will write to Captain Norwood. I will ask him to come and see me. Perhaps my evidence would help him. At the very least, I can tell him how sorry I am."

"Lynn dear!" said the Maharane. But Lynn was resolute. She wouldn't listen to her. "May I have pen, ink and paper?"

No one answered. Lynn tugged open the drawer of the writing table, pulled out paper, sat there and began to write. She laid the note she had addressed to Aunt Harding on the desk. In her haste, she splashed ink on the envelope. When she had finished her letter to Norwood, she turned the letter to Rundhia. She threw the envelope into the waste-basket. She turned both letters face downward on the blotter while she searched for envelopes. There were none in the desk drawer. She asked Rundhia for envelopes. He found two. She inserted the letters, sealed up the envelopes and addressed them. Rundhia walked out of the room.

"I have sent him," said the Maharane. "He will know how to find Captain Norwood if he is not at his camp."

Lynn gave both letters to the Maharane. "Rundhia orders you so much that you could persuade him to do anything."

"Darling," said the Maharane. "Rundhia orders you so much that you could persuade him to do anything."

Lynn stared. "Do you think I could persuade him to try to prove Captain Norwood's innocence?"

"But Lynn dear, if Captain Norwood has been guilty of taking a bribe—"

Lynn interrupted. "I don't believe Captain Norwood is guilty."

"But what do you know about him?"

"Maharane dear, what do you know about him?"

"Lynn—"

"Maharane dear, even if Captain Norwood could be guilty of an ungentlemanly, mean thing like taking a bribe, it was I who betrayed him and I want him to know it. If he isn't guilty—"

The door opened suddenly. Rundhia entered followed by an attendant in the Maharajah's livery.

is something I wish to tell you. It is important. I hate myself for something that I said unintentionally, under great strain. I can explain it. Won't you see me?"

CHAPTER XIII

The Bengali doctor entered Rundhia's suite at the palace with the air of a crook who is afraid of a master-crook. He assumed an air of self-importance that he didn't feel; of confidence that didn't exist. He didn't wait for Rundhia to tell him to be seated, and he began to speak in Bengali.

Rundhia interrupted him: "You may discontinue dosing Mrs. Harding. Miss Lynn Harding has accepted an invitation to remain here at the palace, so the sooner the aunt clears out of Kadur the better. Let her get well."

"She has refused medicine. I had to put it on her breakfast food. And now she won't eat. She will recover quickly enough! There is nothing much the matter with her. I am relieved. I do not like to do such things to western people."

"Could you get at Captain Norwood?"

"No."

"I think you'd better. Last night at supper, Norwood watched your clumsy by-play when you gave that pellet to Mrs. Harding. The way you switched the pellets wasn't clever. Norwood suspects you."

"Captain Norwood is himself under suspicion," the Bengali answered. "He stands accused, does he not, of having accepted a bribe? You told me to say so to Mrs. Harding. And I did."

"Yes. I was coming to that," Rundhia interrupted. "I thought the news might influence her to keep Norwood away. Now, look here: officers caught taking bribes, especially if they're popular and well connected, very often commit suicide. Norwood's suicide would be appropriate, convenient and, in the circumstances, not suspicious. How do we go about it?"

"We don't!" the Bengali answered, without a moment's hesitation.

Rundhia stared at him scornfully. "Well," he remarked at last, "it might be dangerous to do. You and I must be careful."

The Bengali folded his hands across his stomach. "Very careful."

"Things mustn't be traced back to us," said Rundhia. "There is nothing, so far, that can be traced back to me. But I have the goods on you, and by God, if you don't do what I tell you, you're in trouble."

Fear looked forth from the Bengali's eyes, but he said nothing. He crossed his knees and waited.

"Norwood has got to be killed," said Rundhia. "He is in love with Miss Lynn Harding. He hates me. He is suspicious by nature. He is on the defensive. And he is the type of person whose idea of self-defense is to attack with every scrap of energy he has. That kind of person is much too dangerous. You and I can't afford to let him live. If we can blame his death on the priests, that could be made to hold water. The priests bribed him. By this time, they probably know that the news of the bribe is out. It would be natural for them to murder Norwood, to stop his mouth."

"Well, why not let them? Why not leave it to them?" the Bengali retorted.

"Because they won't do it, you fool! Did you ever know a priest to do a thing at the right time to suit someone else? It will have to be done for them. Now here's the idea: they keep a hospice where mendicants may live as long as they please, for no payment. There are three men in that hospice, who would kill their mothers and anyone else for an ounce of opium. For two ounces, they would murder ten children a piece. You know my man Gulbaz?"

"Too well. Some day that bad-mash will turn on you."

Rundhia smiled. "Long before that, dear doctor, he shall swallow one of your prescriptions! Summon Gulbaz. Give him money. I will give you three hundred rupees, and you may keep the change. Tell Gulbaz he is to hire those three men to assassinate Norwood tonight. I don't care how they do it, and I hope they get caught. They have been living for months in the temple hospice. Everyone will believe they are in the pay of the priests. Do you understand?"

"I understand you. I won't do it. I have done what I have done, because you knew of former indiscretions, for which you could have betrayed me to the law. And I will do what I will do, because I need the money. There it ends. I wish you wouldn't keep me waiting. I am becoming nervous. I have drugged his medicine until he needs it five times daily. Now he is demanding one at bedtime. Why wait?"

"Are you sure of the poison?"

"Quite sure. It is the same that I gave you to test on the monkey that you packed in ice and sent to Delhi to be autopsied. It is a vegetable poison. It escapes analysis by all known methods. It is one of five poisons that baffle analysis, once it has become absorbed by the blood. They will find in your uncle's stomach, if they look, some traces of marijuana, which it can be proved that he himself bought, and which I added to his tonic at his own written request. I advise you to act quickly."

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Rundhia nodded: "If you will attend to the killing of Norwood, I will let you do the other job tonight. But I want Norwood out of the way."

There was a chill at Lynn's heart. As she walked beside the Maharane into the room, that was called the boudoir but retained the sumptuous, old-fashioned splendors of a royal boudoir, she felt more self-critical than ever before in her life. Not even Aunt Harding's cruellest accusations had made her feel as guilty, and as impotent to undo wrong.

"Lynn darling, why are you silent? I can almost always count on you for chatter when I feel despondent."

"Maharane, did you ever betray anyone?"

"Let us sit here by the window," said the Maharane. "Tell me how it feels. Perhaps I can help you to feel differently. You have helped me in so many ways. There is a law of compensation. Perhaps"

"Lynn—"

"Maharane dear, won't you please tell him? I mean it. He might believe you."

The Maharane sighed. She left Lynn and walked out of the room to find Rundhia.

Lynn was seated in the armchair by the window, staring at an illustrated magazine, when the Maharane came back.

"Darling, Rundhia has promised."

"What did he promise to do? What can he do?"

"I mean that Captain Norwood can be cleared of the charge of bribery," the Maharane answered. "However, Rundhia made a condition."

"Maharane dear! Tell me. Don't prepare me for it. I can take it without our pretending it's something else."

"Very well," said the Maharane. "Let us be quite frank with each other. Rundhia loves you."

"So says Rundhia."

"And I love you."

"I can believe that," Lynn answered. "Why else should you be so kind? I haven't influence or money."

"You have personality," the Maharane answered. "You have imagination and spirit. You can redeem Rundhia. So that when the day comes that he shall be Maharajah of Kadur, he will be a great man. Rundhia will do anything for you—anything. Your influence will persuade him to do good things, of that I am sure. Even now, having known you only one day, for your sake he is willing to save Captain Norwood. But he makes conditions."

"Can't he tell them to me?"

you told him something that concerns the State of Kadur. You uncovered to him the existence of a bribe that might have changed the destiny of Kadur by legalizing the priests' possession of the diamond mine. I haven't told you much about the diamond mine. It is supposed to be a secret. Do you call it a betrayal that I have mentioned it to you?"

"Don't worry. I won't tell!" Lynn answered. "I never want to hear diamonds mentioned again. How long will it take that messenger to reach Captain Norwood?"

"That depends on where Captain Norwood is. The messenger will have to look for him. He has gone on horseback. I ordered him not to spare the horse. It might take him half an hour—an hour."

"I can't wait for an answer! I wish I had gone in search of him, myself. I haven't any pride left. His career will be ruined, won't it?"

"But darling, he deserves to be ruined if he accepts bribes. And if he is innocent he can prove it."

"Do you believe that? I can easily doubt it," Lynn answered. "I have never once been able to prove my innocence, against Aunt's accusations. Not one single one! Not one time—ever. To this minute, she believes everything she has ever said against me." Then, suddenly: "What is Rundhia doing?"

"Does he like to be despised?"

"Lynn dear, if you should despise him, I don't know what might happen. Rundhia loves you."

"Does he? You think so? Tell him I despise him! And I will, until he proves to me that he has done his absolute, utmost best to undo the cowardly wrong he has done to Captain Norwood. You may say I will help in whatever way I possibly can. But if he doesn't do his best for Captain Norwood, I will never speak to him again."

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ing seen them, and you wished to punish him for remarks he had made, in the garden, last night. Rundhia thinks that perhaps Captain Norwood won't answer your letter."

Lynn was silent for a long time, thinking. The Maharane watched her, reading, on Lynn's face, the course of the struggle between pride, humiliation, anger—and some other, western emotion that not even Lynn could have put into words. It was too simple. Too elementary. It escaped analysis. At last Lynn spoke:

"I promise. I won't tell Captain Norwood that Rundhia is helping him. But will Rundhia do it?"

"For you he will do anything," the Maharane answered.

—To be continued—

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in South Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Dana Morrill, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bennett, returned to his home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Althea Whitman and sister, Nellie Seabury, have returned to West Bethel and are staying at the home of Dana Morrill.

John Head entertained a group of young friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Refreshments including two birthday cakes and ice cream were served and the youngsters enjoyed a very happy afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Brown was at home Sunday from West Paris.

Miss Evelyn Akers has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Head, for a few days.

Guy Gibbs has finished work for Newton Tibbets Co. and has gone to Detroit, Mich. where he has employment for the summer.

Shirley Gilbert has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Hersey Saunders has gone to Boston, Mass. to spend a few weeks with his family before beginning his summer's work cookeeing for the Brown Company.

Delmont Harding is ill with the gripe.

Chester Wheeler has been visiting his brother Albert in Boston.

Bernard Rolfe and Joseph Perry are working on the night crew at Stowell's mill, Bryant Pond.

Ernest Perkins has finished work for the Brown Company at Sturdvant Pond and returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and family spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

UPTON

Rev. and Mrs. John Manter and son returned Sunday from their two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart assisted in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane last week while they were both sick with the measles. They are much better at this writing.

Rev. George Duke of Errol preached here last Sunday. He made several calls in town Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Barnett has returned from her visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Etta Barnett of Stephens High and Miss Pearl Barnett of Gould Academy were home over the week-end.

Miss Marion Colby of Bethel spent the week-end with her grandfather, Frank Vail.

Albert and Lillian Judkins spent one night in Orono and one in Lewiston on the way home from Wytopitlock last week.

The P. T. A., with Mrs. David Milligan and Mrs. Elwin Brown as committee, are having an entertainment and dance Saturday night this week.

Plans are being made for a sugar eat at Upton Grange Hall Friday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley, Mrs. Wilfred Richard, Mrs. Paul Fuller, Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mrs. Everett Lane, Mrs. Ban Barnett, and Miss Caroline Patterson attended the P. T. A. meeting at Hanover Tuesday evening this week.



● Summon your trust for a t and riddle ou of the day. answer to each provided, che tally score for (1) If you friends you hav weight friends, wrong kind, (d) girl fri (2) Of course ticulture is the keeping, (b) ice-cutting, (d) gardening.



(3) Because lady is a: (a) gastropod, (c) expert, (d) ru (4) A hyper mouth antisepe speech, (c) bul oil, (d) hypode (5) Mark this Lightest metal is pure alum (6) This fell record in num approved: (a) Henry Ford, (c) Edison, (d) W (7) Guessing would you say wild duck, (b) South American type of Calif

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● Summon your personal "brain trust" for a ten minute session and riddle out these "problems of the day." Indicate choice of answer to each question in space provided, check for correctness, tally score for rating.

(1) If you have a paucity of friends you have: (a) several overweight friends, (b) too many of the wrong kind, (c) few friends, (d) girl friends galore. ☐

(2) Of course you know that horticulture is the science of: (a) bee-keeping, (b) cattle ranching, (c) ice-cutting, (d) gardening. ☐



(3) Because she is a barber the lady is a: (a) tonsorial artist, (b) gastropod, (c) sartorial expert, (d) rug-cutter. ☐

(4) A hyperbole is a: (a) new mouth antiseptic, (b) figure of speech, (c) bubble in crude oil, (d) hypodermic needle. ☐

(5) Mark this statement true or false: Lightest metal known is pure aluminum. ☐

(6) This fellow set an all-time record in number of U. S. patents approved: (a) Ben Franklin, (b) Henry Ford, (c) Thomas Edison, (d) William Tell. ☐

(7) Guessing at this last question would you say a vicuna was a: (a) wild duck, (b) tropical fruit, (c) South American camel, (d) type of California wine? ☐

ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT.

HANOVER

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy returned to her home here Monday after spending the winter with her sons in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker motored to Portland Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Sanford of Boston, who is visiting for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lapham have moved into Mrs. O. P. Russell's house near the store. Mrs. Lapham will assist Mrs. Russell with her housework. Mr. Lapham is working for the Hanover Dowel Co. as usual at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt spent the week-end in Portland.

Andrew Barlow is assisting at the J. B. Roberts mill.

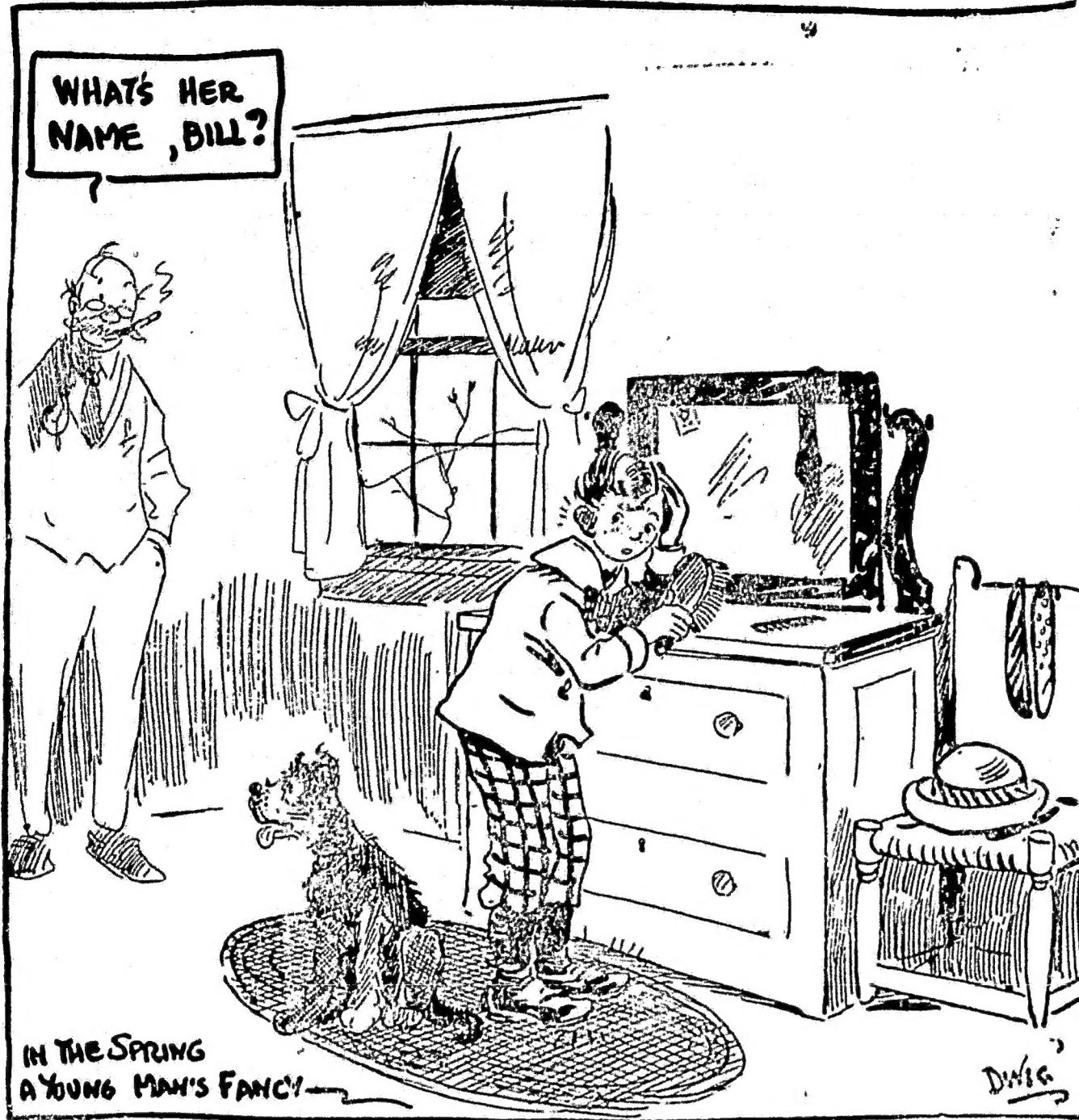
Oscar Dyke and Chester McPherson have gone to the Lakes. Mrs. Ebba Dyke and Miss Rose Howe have moved down to Arthur Howe's for a short time.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Wesley Bean recently had a telephone installed at his home.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting Friday. Lunch was served in charge of Mrs. Ruth Lord, after which the business meeting was held, followed by a short program.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Beatrice Stearns is working for Mrs. Fred Kilgore, North Newry.

Floyd Coolidge was given a party in honor of his birthday Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Mrs. Vinnie May, Albert Silver, Clara and Marion Silver, Elton and Stanley Coolidge, and Lester Coolidge Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeCosta have finished work for Fred Chapman.

School closes this Thursday for a week's vacation.



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Jane Annis spent Saturday with Ruth Bumpus.

About 23 attended the afternoon church service held by Mr. Bull on Sunday.

Arthur Haselton was a guest at Ed Rolfe's, Mason, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and son Kenneth called at Clifton Pinkham's Friday forenoon.

There was a large crowd at Rev. Millard Littlefield's meeting Thursday evening, including the pastor of the Portland "Church of God" and friends from Portland, Brunswick and Otisfield.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and sons, Arthur and Kenneth, called at Mrs. Carrie Logan's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister Sr. have been visiting relatives in Harrison.

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The roads are beginning to bother the traffic. Several cars have had a little difficulty getting through.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and some Blaine were at R. L. Martin's recently.

The census man was through the place recently.

Rex and Ernest Martin called on friends in this vicinity recently.

Lester Cole has had quite a job keeping the culverts clear of ice so the heavy snow won't wash the roads.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF GREENWOOD NOTICE

Hearing will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Greenwood, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1940, at 11 o'clock A. M., by the municipal officers for the approving of malt liquor applications of the following persons:

George L. Clark, Killarney Lodge, Locke's Mills, Maine

All persons may appear to show cause, if any they may have, why said malt liquor application should not be approved.

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